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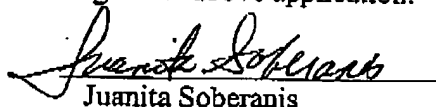
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ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$260 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.